



Local Authority self evaluation

This self evaluation tool is based on the effective practice of LAs involved in ECaR and ECC to date and, in order to avoid duplication has been designed for use by LAs implementing either both, or one of the programmes. Completion in 2008-10 for ECC will reflect the developmental phase of the programme. It is provided for LAs' own internal use, rather than for the purpose of any external monitoring and is designed for completion in partnership by those LA colleagues most closely involved in the strategic and operational management of the programmes locally.

	Focusing	Developing	Establishing	Enhancing
	<p>At this stage the LA recognises that it is at the beginning of a process.</p> <p>What is happening already is identified but it is recognised that there is more to be done</p>	<p>At the developing stage, the LA has started to address some aspects of the key area.</p> <p>There is a need for further development to secure and consolidate practice and process in identified aspects</p>	<p>At this stage, there still remain some issues to address although many things are now in place and are becoming embedded.</p> <p>There has been significant development which is impacting on progress and achievement.</p>	<p>At this stage, the identified aspects are embedded fully in LA approaches and practices.</p> <p>There is a consistent and cohesive approach and the impact on progress and achievement is evident.</p>

Strategic management and support				
Alignment				
Targeting funding				
Monitoring and evaluation				
Working with ECaR /ECC schools				
A layered model of intervention				
Promoting the programme				
Day to day management				
Working in a consortium (where appropriate)				
Maintaining the gains				